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A CURIOUS WILL.

It Forces a Happy Family Under Peculiar Conditions.

An extraordinary will has been left by an elderly unmarried lady who died in Vienna. Her property, amounting to about £50.000, is appointed to be divided between her three nephews, now aged twenty-four, twenty-seven and twenty-nine, and her three nieces, aged nineteen, twenty-one and twenty-two, in equal parts on the following conditions:

The six nephews and nieces must all live in the house formerly inhabited by their aunt, with the executor, a lawyer, whose business it will be to see that the conditions of the will are strictly observed. None of the nephews is to marry before reaching his fortieth year or the nieces before their thirtieth, under the penalty that the share of the one so marrying will be divided among the others.

Further, the six legatees are admonished never to quarrel among themselves. If one should do so persistently the executor is empowered to turn him or her out of the house and divide the share as in the case of marriage.

The executor is himself forbidden to marry or to reside elsewhere than in the house with the legatees as long as he holds his office, to which a handsome remuneration is attached.

The old maid is said to have made this peculiar will because her nephews and nieces continually worried her during her life by asking her to give them money to enable them to marry, requests she always refused.—London Express.

OLD MAN HARE.

The Actor's Meeting With Gladstone Outside the Theater.

John Hare, the eminent English actor-manager, said that the most delightful compliment he ever received was from Mr. Gladstone. It was a double ended compliment. Whichever way you took it it was satisfactory.

Mr. Hare earned fame playing old men's parts, his character as Mr. Goldby in "A Pair of Spectacles" being a good example. Added to this was a horror of having his picture taken.

Mr. Gladstone had never seen a picture of the actor, but he knew him well behind the scenes as well as before the footlights. The premier's favorite play was "A Pair of Spectacles," and he always went behind the scenes to chat awhile with the actor. The really old man and the made up old man would sit there and talk in the most delightful way for an hour after the show.

One day the Earl of Rosebery had Mr. Gladstone to dinner, and he also invited his friend John Hare. The actor came in smooth shaved, looking about thirty-five. He was presented to Mr. Gladstone, and the prime minister shook his hand most cordially and said:

"My dear sir, I am very, very glad to meet you. I know your father very, very well. Splendid actor! Fine old man!"

It took the whole evening for the earl and Mr. Hare to convince him that this son was really the father.

Reason and Instinct.

A certain north country miner was particularly proud of a clever little dog he possessed. At times he was apt to claim a little too much for his pet, and one morning a neighbor was endeavoring to point out the difference between instinct and reason when an amusing interruption occurred. A seedy looking tramp turned the corner, and the dog, without so much as a word from his master, sprang into the road and offered battle.

"There you are," laughed the miner as the dog snapped and snarled around the heels of the tramp. "'E don't like the looks of the chap. That's instinct."

Suddenly the tramp turned and kicked the dog into an adjacent field.

"There you are," ejaculated the miner's friend grimly. "The chap don't like the looks of the dog. An' that's reason."—London Tit-Bits.

Two Strange Coincidences.

A structure known as Stoodley Pike, which stands ninety yards high and is situated near Hebden bridge, England, has a remarkable history. It was built in 1814 to commemorate the peace of Ghent. Singular to relate, however, it fell on the very day that the Russian ambassador left England prior to the Crimean war. Rebuilt by public subscription, it withstood storm and rain for half a century, but on the same day that the British government issued its ultimatum to the Boers it was struck by lightning and badly damaged. These unique coincidences have strangely perplexed local people. —Strand Magazine.

Pandemonium.

"They are going to lock Jones up for the good of the community."

"What's he done?"

"He's talking of setting Browning's poems to Richard Strauss' music."—Cleveland Leader.

Rather Outspoken.

Young Sportsman—Is it worth my time to fish in this neighborhood? Native—Well, the fishin' ain't worth nuthin' to speak of; but, then, I don't know what your time might be worth. —Comic Cuts.

Pessimistic.

"What a pessimist Brown is!"

"What's the matter now?"

"He even bewails the fact that he can't live to collect his life insurance." Detroit Free Press

Some men can't even find fault without acting as though they had discovered something to be proud of.

FRENCH DETECTIVES.

They Are Trained For Their Duties 'n a Regular Police School.

In Paris aspirants for positions in the detective force are taught in a regular school, where day after day they are put through various exercises until they become proficient and receive appointments or show that they have not the detective instinct in them.

The students first are trained in the use of their eyes and their hands. One of the lessons consists in placing the pupil in a brilliantly lighted room full of furniture and ornaments. Then he is taken to another room and required to make a sketch of the room he just has left, indicating the position of all the objects in it. He is allowed to look at a face for a minute and then required to describe the color of the hair, the eyes, the general form, etc. He afterward is required to pick out a photograph of the face from among several hundred others.

In educating the hand the student is placed in a dark room in which are many curious and unusual objects. These he feels over and then writes a description of them. He must remember even the slightest details. One test is to let him handle gems in the dark and then tell what they are, whether diamonds, rubies or what not. This is, of course, an exercise for the more advanced pupils.

CHINESE PRINTING.

The Compositors Are Staid and Dignified and Never Rush.

A font of type in the Chinese language requires 11,000 spaces, and in the large and spacious rack each word, instead of each letter, as in English, has a place by itself. There is also a peculiar grouping or classification of symbols into groups to further facilitate the mental labors of the typesetters. Thus in the immediate vicinity of the symbol for fish would be found the symbols of scales, net, fins, tail, gills. This simplifies the labor, which in any event must be so strenuous that it is evident that the compositor's end of the Chinese newspaper should, if perfect justice ruled, be the highest paid.

The compositor is a staid and dignified individual, and as he slowly walks from symbol to symbol, picking up those which he requires with provoking calmness, the American compositor might well wonder when the work would be completed, and to set up the type required for a small four page daily paper the constant labors of eight or nine skilled Chinamen are required for twelve or thirteen hours, the entire work in every department being the antipodes of the rush and whirl and marvelous celerity of the modern American publication.

He Obeyed Orders.

Old world domestics make the best possible servants because they work like machines, never forgetting an order and doing exactly as they are told, without presuming to think for themselves. But once in awhile this literal adherence to duty produces some awkward results. An American woman living in India, with native servants, once told her butler to see that there was always a napkin at the bottom of the fruit dish, cake basket, etc., when these were brought to the table. The napkin was thereafter always seen in its place. But one day a tureen of vegetable soup was served, and the hostess began to wield the long, old fashioned silver ladle about in it. Something very like a fringed rag made its appearance in the first plateful. The butler was summoned to remove the dish. "It cannot be that the mem sahib found no napkin at the bottom," he hazarded, much distressed because of this unexplained disapproval, "for I myself placed there the largest one I could find."

Queer Goldfish.

Beautiful and most interesting of all goldfish is a native of Japan, and it is noted for the beauty of its tail and the abnormal length of its fins. The tail resembles a delicate veil, and the fins are developed to such an extent that it is impossible for the fish to make rapid progress in the water. It is therefore solely on account of its beauty that it is prized and because in this respect it differs widely from other varieties of goldfish, such as the "telescope fish," the eyes of which bulge out of the head in most unsightly fashion; the "celestial eyed fish," which is also uncomely because its eyes are bullet shaped and are ever turned skyward, and the "egg fish," which is so called because its body is somewhat amorphous, but resembles an egg more than anything else.

His Impartiality.

Lord Lansdowne once congratulated Lord Crewe on an eloquent speech in the house of lords. "I have followed it," he said, "with earnest attention, not only on account of the importance of the subject, but also on account of the noble lord's judicial attitude. I admired his earnestness and his eloquence, but what impressed me most was his impartiality." A pause. "Yes, until the last minute I did not know on which side of the fence his lordship was coming down."

Thoroughly Broken.

"Subster is a perfect husband."

"I never heard he was so wonderful."

"Well, every time he sees a mail box he feels in his pockets."—Buffalo Express.

There Was Fruit.

Jack—So your efforts to win the rich heiress were fruitless, eh? Tom—Fruitless! Oh, no! I got the lemon.—Boston Transcript.

A RARE COIN.

It Is Called a "Misstrike" and Is Very Seldom Seen.

"See this penny I got today at the postoffice," said the cashier. "There aren't five other pennies like it in the United States."

He handed out a cent piece with the die impression half off the face of the coin and with a big half moon of blank metal showing aloug one side.

"They call it a misstrike," he continued. "Perhaps once in 10.000.000 times the two little notched fingers on the minting machines that grip the blank disk and draw it forward to the die fail to spring away. In this case the left hand finger stuck and pushed the coin halfway over the die. That is how the impression is only half on the disk.

"You can see the raised edge on the blank portion of the metal," the cashier went on as he took up his pen. "It isn't everybody knows that each coin goes under the dies twice. The first time it is struck with a blank, dome shaped set of dies to put an edge on the disk. Then it gets the regular die with the familiar head on it.

"What's it worth? Oh, I'll say probably $25 or so. I see it's been in circulation for nine years. It's a wonder some coin collector hasn't nabbed it. I'm going to keep it as a rarity."—New York Times.

SENSE OF HEARING.

Sound Waves and the Way They Act Upon the Ears.

The detection of the direction of a sound by the sense of hearing is, like the rapid focusing of the eye on objects at different distances, one of those instinctive operations which are continually done without any conscious method.

Sound waves traverse the air as ripples stir the water, and the ear by experience acquires some slight power of detecting the direction in one case, as the eye does with far greater accuracy in the other. Usually we unconsciously receive assistance from other senses as well. Often we fail to locate at once some hidden source of sound, such as a singing bird, and then our instinctive ingenuity displays itself.

The intensity of sound is, of course, by no means so great behind a screen as in front of it, and every one carries with him the screen of his own head, which may prevent a particular sound from being heard so well by one ear as by the other. If, then, the head is turned until this inequality disappears and both ears hear equally well we know that we must be directly facing or turned from the source of sound, and our previous rough idea of its whereabouts generally prompts us to face it.

Wind and Temper.

There is a closer connection between wind and temper than at first sight appears. A coldish wind has a bracing effect and, on the whole, is beneficial. In countries where hot winds occur periodically, on the other hand, these are regarded as a nuisance, if not a curse. Every one almost gets cross, weary and done up and has a headache daily. In Egypt the season when crimes are commonest is when the hot khamseen blows. Nearly always during a severe sirocco the Arabs in Algeria were restless, if they did not attempt an actual rising. The solano, which now and then rushes across the Mediterranean in fiery blasts from Africa, upsets every one in Spain and is the worst wind in that country. And even in the Pearl of the Antilles the fierce hot wind is such a pest that it is recorded of a family living in Havana that they made it a rule in the household to preserve absolute silence until the wind disappeared. It was the only plan they could think of to avoid family quarrels.

Profane History.

"Pop!"

"Well, what is it now? If it's foolish question No. 9,697 I'll spank you and put you to bed."

"No, pop; I just want to know what is profane history."

"Profane history, eh? Well—it's—it's just a term to distinguish it from sacred history."

"But why is it called profane, pop?"

"How the—that is, how do I know! I suppose it—say, you know when little George Washington cut down his father's pet cherry tree?"

"Yes, pop."

"Well, what little Georgie's father said to little Georgie is profane history. I should think you could get your lessons without bothering me with your fool questions."—New York Times.

Encouraging.

A Philadelphia clergyman tells of an incident in connection with his first visit to a town in Pennsylvania, where he expected to be called as pastor.

While tramping along a dusty road he was so fortunate as to encounter a man in a wagon who gave him a lift. During the conversation that ensued between the two the divine chanced to ask:

"Do the folks hereabout enjoy religion?"

"I don't know exactly," replied his companion, "but I s'pose that them that has it enjoys it."

His Angel.

Miss Rogers—How did you imagine anything so beautiful as the angel in your picture? Artist—Got an engaged man to describe his fiancee to me.—Brooklyn Life.

Avarice is to the intellect and heart what sensuality is to the morals.—Jameson.

SAVED BY THE KING.

An Incident In the Career of Holbein, the Painter.

There happened an affair in England which might have been fatal to Holbein if the king had not protected him. On the report of his character a nobleman of the first quality wanted one day to see him when he was drawing a figure after the life. Holbein in answer begged his lordship to defer the honor of his visit to another day, which the nobleman took for an affront. He broke open the door and very rudely went upstairs. Holbein, hearing the noise, left his chamber and, meeting the lord at his door, fell into a violent passion and pushed him backward from the top of the stairs to the bottom.

Considering, however, immediately what he had done, he escaped from the tumult he had raised and made the best of his way to the king. The nobleman, much hurt, though not so much as he pretended, was there soon after him, and upon opening his grievance the king ordered Holbein to ask pardon for his offense. But this only irritated the nobleman the more, who would not be satisfied with less than his life, upon which the king sternly replied:

"My lord, you have not now to do with Holbein, but with me. Whatever punishment you may contrive by way of revenge against him shall assuredly be inflicted upon yourself. Remember, pray, my lord, that I can whenever I please make seven lords of seven plowmen, but I cannot make one Holbein even of seven lords."—"Life of Holbein."

WIDTH OF A RIVER.

A Way to Measure It Without the Use of Instruments.

It is necessary to make use only of the eyes and the brim of a hat to measure the width of any ordinary stream or even of a good sized river, and here is the way to do it:

Select a part of the river bank where the grounds run back level behind you and, standing at the water's edge, fix your eyes on the opposite bank. Now move your hat down over your brow until the edge of the brim is exactly on a line with the water line on the other side. This will give you a visual angle that may be used on any level surface, and if, as has been suggested, the ground on your side of the river be flat you may "lay off" a corresponding distance on it. To do this you have only to hold your head perfectly steady, after getting the angle with your hat brim, supporting your chin with your hand if necessary and turn slowly around until your back is toward the river. Now, take careful note of where your hat brim cuts the level surface of the ground as you look over the latter, and from where you stand to that point will be the width of the river, a distance that may readily be measured by stepping.

If you are careful in all these details you can come within a few feet of the river's width.

Short and Sweet.

Perhaps one of the shortest courtships was that of an eminent jurist. He was on his way to hold court in a town when he met a young woman returning from market.

"How deep is the creek and what did you get for your butter?" asked the judge.

"Up to the knee and ninepence," was the answer as the girl walked on.

The judge pondered over the sensible brevity of the reply, turned his horse, rode back and overtook her.

"I liked your answer just now," he said, "and I like you. I think you would make a good wife. Will you marry me?"

She looked him over and said "Yes."

"Then get up behind me, and we will ride to town and be married."

She did get up behind, and they rode to the courthouse and were made one. It is recorded that, brief though the courtship had been, the marriage proved a pre-eminently happy one.

Disguised Hands Always Bad.

"Here is a truth," says a handwriting expert, "that is as widespread as the ether: A disguised hand always tries to be poorer than the real hand. That axiom is a great help to us experts. For instance, when a letter done in a disguised hand is brought to us we always know that the writer of the letter is in a higher station than the hand would lead us to infer; hence in our detective work we are able to save much valuable time by eliminating all persons socially below the appearance of the letter and concentrating our attention on those only who are above it."

Embarrassing.

"Paw, I want to know what you think the fourth dimension is."

"It's a figure of speech, Tommy, employed to express the idea of the size to which a man feels himself shrinking when the pastor of his church happens to catch him in the act of making a quick sidestep into a saloon."—Chicago Tribune.

A Double Break.

Wife—I saw Mr. Chacer this afternoon, and he looks very bad. What's the matter with him—do you know? Hubby—Compound fracture. Wife—What sort of compound fracture? Hubby—He's broke, and Miss Doughbag, discovering that fact, broke her engagement.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

He Told Her.

"What is it, do you suppose, that keeps the moon in place and prevents it from falling?" asked Araminta.

"I think it must be the beams," replied Charlie softly.

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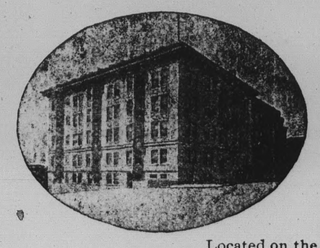

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Millionaires Talents in Other Channels

Out of the darkness which besets the existence of the masses there is an occasional gleam which seems to portend more ideal conditions. It is the awakening of certain cells in the brains of accumalators of gigantic fortunes which give use to the impulse to give back some of the money which they have come to possess. True it is an after thought and the game of money-getting has wrought incalculable woe to the masses which the salve of philanthropy cannot heal, yet the cells which hearken to justice and right have not lost their function entirely, and the massive brains which work out gigantic strokes for the amassing of our modern fortunes may some day be applied to the solving of our greatest sociological problems.

The redistribution of wealth which is being attempted by many money kings today is not making any less keen the high cost of living or the struggle of existence. The struggle itself is not being helped by the unreasonable attitude or fierce spirit of the under dog, for if the latter insists on higher wages, a share in the profits or some other demand by which he hopes to better his condition the master hand that gives it to him tacks on the additional demand to the cost of living and takes it out of the workingman's pocket through the increased price of commodities.

Men in the position to dictate prices and to control commodities force on the people conditions which make them struggle more fiercely as fortune-building goes on. It is an old problem but has lost none of its zest, particularly in this country where we rate so many millionaires. Having shown their financial genius and become the possessors of prodigious wealth they affect philanthrophy, but redistribution of wealth while doing good in a degree cannot help humanity which has been crushed and is still being crushed in the onset of insatiable money-getting.

What the masses want is not charity but justice, and either the individual type will have to be perfected or government supervision be made more rigid before this problem shall have begun to be solved. Mr. Carnegie is a philanthropist who believes in the success of his plan of helping his fellows and perhaps with more intelligent consideration brought about by the dissemination of knowledge and the concentration of mind over the books provided by him the problem may be sooner solved.

Anything that will help intelligence will help humanity. A blind struggle will lead no where, but on the other hand library alcoves do not have an attraction for the starving man and a couple of generations of mal nutrition gives us the individual whose destiny public institutions must often reckon with. Let us have the application of philanthropy with our daily bread. The shrill cry of many an incipient millionaire would re-echo through the country if it were not possible to accumulate a colossal fortune, but the middle classes and the masses could work unhampered toward a higher goal, while the talents of the millionaire would be found as valuable in other avenues of life as in those accustomed haunts where he is today the monarch of shady transactions, the nemesis of humanity.

THE Supreme Court has decided that the old great register is not effective this year, and any voter who wants to vote at the primary election must register again. And if he wants to vote at the primary election he must declare the party he belongs with. There are only four parties recognized at the primary election. These are the Republican party, the Democratic party, the Independence League party and the Socialist party. No man can vote at the primaries who gives as his party the Independents, the Lincoln-Roosevelt League, or any other name except one of the four above. The primary election this year takes the place of the old convention method of nominations, so every voter who wants to have a say in nominating candidates as well as electing them had better register right away.

COPERATIONS that failed to file statements under the excise tax law before March 1 are advised by August E. Muenter, collector of internal revenue, to do so immeadiately unless they prefer to face the full penalty of the law.

Upon notification of delinquency, Cabell says, the offending corporation must fiile a statement within 10 days, but whether the penalty of 50 per cent additional tax will be collected in such instances is not instances is not clear.

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Sonoma, March 5th, 1910.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the City of Sonoma, State of California, that a general municipal election will be held in said city, at the City Hall, on the second Monday of April, 1910, to-wit:

Monday, April 11th, 1910,

for the election of the following city officers, to-wit:

Three (3) Trustees, for the full term of four years.
One Treasurer.
One Clerk and ex-officio Assessor, and
One Marshal and ex-officio Tax Collector.

The polls will be open at 6 o'clock of the morning of the day of election, and will be kept open until six o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, when the polls shall be closed, except as provided in section 1164 of the Political Code of the State of California.

The following Board of Election has been appointed to conduct said election:

Inspector—D. R. Van Amringe.
Inspector—B. F. Campbell.
Judge—H. Castagnasso.
Judge—P. G. Keil.
Tally Clerk—J. C. O'Rourke.
Tally Clerk—L. H. Green.
Ballot Clerk—L. Breitenbach.
Ballot Clerk—S. B. Lewis.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

JOSEPH B. SMALL, City Clerk.

Dated, March 2d, 1910.

Ordinance No. 104.

An ordinance fixing water rates in the City of Sonoma for the twelve months beginning July 1st, 1910.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. The rates that shall be charged and collected by any person, association or corporation for water furnished to the city of Sonoma or to the inhabitants thereof, from July 1st, 1910, shall be as follows:

For familes of five persons, per month	$1.00 to $2.00
For each additional person, per month	.25
For saloons, per month	2.00 to 2.50
For stores, per month	2.00
For Hotels and Boarding Houses	3.00 to 5.00
For butcher shops, per month	4.00
For bakeries, per month	2.50
For laundries, per month	8.00
For blacksmith shops, per month	2.00
For barber shops, per month	3.00 to 5.00
For wine cellars, per month	4.00 to 6.00
For each horse or cow, per month	.25
For livery and feed stables, per month	6.00 to 8.00
For flower gardens, per month	1.00
For water carts or to fill tanks, for every 1000 gallons	.10
For building purposes, for every 1000 brick laid	.25
For plastering, for every 100 square yards	.80
For cement, per barrel	.10

Section 2. For neglecting to turn off or permitting water to run through hose, sprinkler or faucet, for each night may be charged 2.50

And the City Marshal is hereby required to report to the Board any violation of this ordinance.

Section 3. The person, association or corporation furnishing water to the City of Sonoma, and to the inhabitants thereof, under and pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance, may at any time place water meters for any of his, their or its customers, for which the minimum rate per month shall not be less than the regular rates charged for such particular customer as per the within schedule, and the maximum rate shall not be more than ten cents per one thousand (1000) gallons.

Section 4. This ordinances shall take effect and be in force from and after the 1st day of July, 1910, to the 1st day of July, 1911.

In Board of Trustees finally passed and approved this 2d day of March, 1910.

GEO. BREITENBACH, President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma.

Attest:

(Seal) J. D. WAGNON, City Clerk Pro tem.

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ASSESSOR'S NOTICE to Property Owners

All taxpayers are required by the constitution to make and deliver to the County Assessor annually a statement, under oath, setting forth specifically all the real and personal property owned by such person, or in his possession, or under his control, at 12 o,clock M., on the first Monday in March.

Note—The assessment of property throughout the state of California is made during the months of March, April, May and June, and the law requires that each individual property holder file a statement with the assessor or his deputy during those months.

MORTGAGES

Mortgages or persons who hold mortgages against others must annually during the month of March report to the Assessor the amount due on their mortgages on the first Monday in March, otherwise proper deductions cannot be made.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

The Assessor must collect the taxes on all personal property when in his opinion said taxes are not a lien upon the real property sufficient to secure the payment of the taxes. The Assessor or his deputy must collect such taxes at the time of making the assessment.

State Poll and Road Poll Tax

Are due on demand from all persons liable to same, between the 1st Monday in March and the 1st Monday in July. The amount is $2 each. If not paid by the 1st Monday in July, $1 is added, and the amount becomes $3 each.

All persons owning real estate that has heretofore been assessed to the wrong name, or those who have purchased real estate within the past year, are requested to appear with their deeds at the Assessor's office or to the deputies, during the months of March, April and May, and have the proper changes made.

Will those having fruit trees or vines kindly enumerate the same, giving number and age of each kind, so as to save time when the deputy assessor calls?

Any desired information relative to assessments will be furnished upon application at the county assessor's office, Court House, Santa Rosa.

FRANK E. DOWD, County Assessor

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of JAMES SUDDEN, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the undersigned, Robert C. Sudden, administrator of the estate of James Sudden, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the east side of the Plaza, in Sonoma City, in the County of Sonoma, State of alifornia, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in said County of Sonoma, State of California.

ROBERT C. SUDDEN, Administrator of the estate of James Sudden, deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, Cal., February 12th, 1910.

ROBERT A. POPPE, attorney for estate

First publication, Feb. 12th, 1910.

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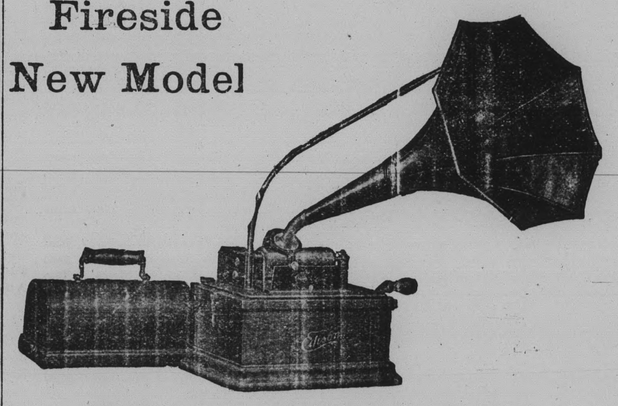

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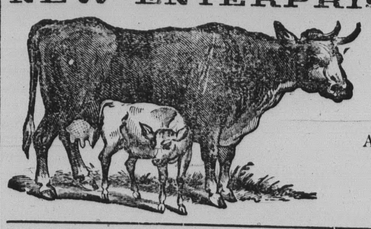

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Official Paper of Sonoma.

Boxing Bouts.

The boxing bouts at Lawrence Villa last Thursday night attracted quite a gathering of the fight fans to the ringside. The principal event of the evening was a five-round contest between "Kid Williams" of this valley and "Dreadnaught Joe" of Napa. The decision went to the latter who proved to be a gamey fighter.

In the contest between "Young Ketchel" and "Dairyman Joe," the latter won, owing to his superior size, stopping his adversary in the second round of what was scheduled a four-round contest. Of course the euphonious titles of the fighters are their stage names only.

Easter at Congregational Church

Easter will be observed in the Congregational Church to-morrow (Sunday) evening with singing by a special choir. An entertaining literary and musical program has also been arranged in which the children of the Sunday School will participate.

Plain women, Thin women, Fat women. Shirt Waists suitable to each style. The Famous Acorn Brand Shirt Waists at

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Sonoma House is receiving a new coat of paint.

The Daily Call, Chronicle or Examiner and Index-Tribune $9 a year.

Subscribe for the Index-Tribune for local news and editorial comment.

Chas. La Torres will sell you leather and nails to do your own shoe-repairing.

A new drop has been installed on the switch board in the local telephone office.

Now is the time to lay concrete sidewalks. See Trudgen, the stone mason, about it.

The old Chase place is being remodeled and will add much to the appearance of that part of town.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. D. Carter died at the Bismarck Hotel Thursday, a few days after birth.

All kinds of garden work neatly done. Only $1.50 per day. Chas. Seehuber Jr. Sonoma, Cal., P. O. box 234.

Deputy County Assessor Mont Akers of Schellville has been busy all week assessing property owners in this city.

The town has been full of drummers this week. The traveling salesman's presence is a good index of prosperity.

A game of basket ball will be played in Santa Rosa tonight between the boys of the Sonoma and Santa Rosa High Schools.

Parties wishing to do their own Shoe Repairing can buy leather, nails and thread from the Sonoma Valley Shoe Store, Sonoma.

Dr. Nufer, Veterinary Surgeon, will stand his stallions in Sonoma the fore part of each and every week from now until July 1st.

Our Shoe Department has many surprises for you in ladies shoes that are just right in quality and price. G. H. Hotz.

FOUND—One large, yellow, bob-tailed, short-haired bull-dog Has white stripe on neck, also, large collar; ears cropped lengthwise. For furrher particulars call at this office.

The game of basket-ball played in Union Hall last Saturday night between the girls of the Sonoma and Santa Rosa High Schools was won by the latter team. The score was 10 to 18.

CITY TRUSTEES AND SEWER QUESTION

Secure an Option on Ten Acres of Land for a Sewer Farm

The City Trustees have held several adjourned meetings this week to discuss the sewer question, with the result that the matter of bonding the city for a system of sewerage will shortly be submitted to our people.

On Saturday last the City Trustees secured an option on 10 acres of land on the Boggiano tract through the real estate firm of Granice & Beretta. The option runs for six months and in the event of the bonds carrying will be taken over by the city for the location of a septic tank and where, after filteration, the clear water will be used for irrigation purposes.

Nothing Doing Over this Way, Petaluma.

The general committee of arrangements for a Fourth of July celebration in Petaluma has sent this office the following invitation:

"You are most cordially invited to unite with Canton Petaluma No. 10, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F. and our citizens, in celebrating the 134th anniversary of American Independance, at Petaluma, on July 2, 3, and 4, 1910.

"A program of unusual merit for stimulating patriotism and supplying diversions for the people will shortly be made public. The birth of the nation is an event which it is proper we should celebrate, and the observance of which will serve to keep us in mind of the facts, and also of the principles of liberty and equality on which the nation is founded.

"We earnestly hope for your co-operation and assistance which, if given us, will tend to make this the greatest celebration ever held in Northern California."

Nothing doing over this way when it comes to going away from home the coming Fourth. There will be attractions aplenty in Sonoma on our natal day. The Sonoma Valley Womans' Club is to have a "Carnival of Nations," lasting four days, from July 1st to July 4th inclusive. In addition to this the Sonoma Driving Club will give a big race meet on its track here on the Fourth, which will eclipse all previous efforts of the club to bring together some of the speediest ponies in the State.

Conductor Laux Will Marry.

Conductor John Laux of the Northwestern Pacific freight, and son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Laux of this place, will lead Miss Nellie Burns to the altar next Wednesday.

The wedding will take place in St. Vincent's Church, Petaluma, and will be solemnized by Rev. Father O'Shea, the pastor.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Ellen Burns of Petaluma and is very popular among the younger set of that city.

The High School Election Next Friday.

R. A. Poppe, R. P. Hill, J. M. Allison, Jos. Dowdall, Henry Rubke and Thomas Johnson have announced themselves as candidates for re-election as Trustees of the Sonoma Valley Union High School. So far we have heard of no other names being mentioned for the honor. Five Trustees are to be elected to take the place of the nine Trustees now serving the people and who will be legislated out of office next month by an act passed at the last session of the Legislature.

Easter Services.

On Easter Sunday a High Mass will be celebrated in St. Francis Church at 10.45 A. M. An augmented choir will sing during the Mass. On the same day Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church, Glen Ellen, at 8.45 A. M. All are cordially invited to attend.

Rumor That Sonoma is to Have Another Bank.

It is whispered around town that Sonoma is to have another bank. Report has it J. K. Bigelow, who recently leased the store on the ground floor of the Masonic Temple, will engage in banking here. Bigelow recently inherited a comfortable fortune by the death of a relative and now, it is said, has money to burn.

Final Decree of Divorce Granted

Mrs. Anne Stoneberg was granted a final decree of divorce from Theodore Stoneberg by Judge Seawell on Friday of last week. The Stonebergs are well-known residents of this valley, but an affinity came between Anne and Theodore and thereby hangs a tale.

A couple of years ago the Stonebergs took a trip to Sweden, and while there the fickle Theodore became enamored with Miss Sophie Erickson, who accompanied them on the return journey. This was not to the liking of the wife, who instituted divorce proceedings shortly after their arrival from their European trip. An interlocutory decree was granted the wife and the divorce was made final last week. On Tuesday last Stoneberg and Miss Erickson were married in Oakland.

The Storm of the Season.

The rain storm which set in last Saturday and continued almost without cessation to Tuesday night, was the heaviest of the season. At times on Monday the rain came down in torrents and drove everybody under cover. The precipitation has thoroughly soaked the soil, and even though should not another drop of rain fall in this valley this spring the hay and grain crop would now be safe.

Vegetable Seed for Free Distribution.

Congressman Duncan E. McKinlay has forwarded this office a quantity of vegetable seed for free distribution in this valley. There are five varieties, to-wit: beans, beet, lettuce, radish and tomato. Parties desiring these seed will please call at the Index-Tribune office.

Young Couple Will Wed.

On tomorrow (Easter Sunday) a marriage will take place in St. Francis Church at 1. P. M. The young couple are Anton Silva of Vineburg and Miss Margaret Terry of San Jose. After the ceermony a reception will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Silva in Vineburg to which all friends will be made welcome.

Installing Big Ice Machine.

The Vulcan Iron Works of San Francisco has a large force of mechanics at work this week installing the $9,000 ice machine for the Sonoma Brewing Company. It will have a capacity of from 10 to 20 tons of ice daily and will be in operation early next month.

Hotel Chauvet Leased to El Verano Man.

John Serres, the well-known hotel man of El Verano, has leased from Henry J. Chauvet of Glen Ellen the Hotel Chauvet in that place. Mr. Serres is an experienced chef and under his management that hostlery is bound to become a popular resort for summer visitors.

For Sale.

New cottage of four rooms, lot 50x142. Located on high ground on principal street in Sonoma. Price $1000, and nothing less. Apply at this office.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Doings of the Various Sets in Both Town and Valley.

Miss K. Kastor of San Francisco visited here Sunday.

Mr. J. Hubbard was down from Santa Rosa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bates spent Monday in San Francisco.

F. Duhring made a business trip to San Francisco yesterday.

Miss A. Pemberton returned from San Francisco Monday.

A. W. Kendall transacted business in Petaluma Wednesday.

Emmet Mullen was a passenger to the metropolis Sunday morning.

A. D. Graham of El Verano was a Sunday visitor in the city.

Mrs. Fred Norrbom went down to Oakland Sunday to visit friends.

A. J. McGill of Boyes Springs came up from San Rafael Monday.

Ray Poppe went to San Francisco Thursday to remain a few days.

Mrs. W. Hanger and little grandson were visitors to Petaluma Sunday.

Wm. Daly was in town several days this week looking after his property.

Mr. A. Froment and family spent Sunday and Monday in San Francisco.

Prof. Painter of the Sonoma High School went down to Oakland yesterday.

F. L. Blackburn of Santa Rosa was in town one day the latter part of the week.

Miss Annie Wellman of San Francisco was a guest at the Weber home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cummings and children came down from Santa Rosa Sunday.

Miss Anita Breitenbach was a local visitor in the metropolis Sunday and Monday.

L. D. Becker and F. L. Wright were here from Santa Rosa the fore part of the week.

Dr. O. Eastland enjoyed a visit in the metropolis several days the fore part of the week.

Miss Bernice Hocker came down from Santa Rosa Saturday evening for a brief visit.

Frank Larkin returned from the metropolis Monday, after a pleasant visit there with friends.

Mrs. Robt. P. Hill of Eldridge, accompanied by a young lady friend, was in Santa Rosa Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Equi is having a pleasant visit from her daughter Mrs. Willis, who resides in San Francisco.

Mr. Geo. Sanders and family, formerly of Santa Rosa, have rented the Breitenbach cottage on Napa street.

P. Hibbard, representing the Continental Building and Loan Association, was in town Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Van Every, who has been a guest of the Goodman's on Broadway, has returned to San Francisco much improved in his health.

Ex-Mayor Hotz and B. F. Campbell of this city were two of the Grand Jurors who were summoned to Santa Rosa last Monday to testify in the Dr. Burke case.

A marriage occurred here last week. The young couple were Carl L. Perkins and Anna I. Lawton both of San Francisco. Rev. Father Leahy performed the ceremony.

Have Set Their Hearts on That Piano.

The Rebekah Lodge of this place has entered the contest to win the prize piano on exhibition in Eastland's drug store. As there are a number of competitors in the field the contest will no doubt be a lively one.

Field Meet in Santa Rosa.

The Northwestern Sub-League will hold its second annual field meet in Santa Rosa today. High Schools from Santa Rosa, Willitts, Ukiah, Mendocino, Fort Bragg, Benicia, Healdsburg, St. Helena, Petaluma, Hitchcock M. A. and Sebastopol will compete for a $30 trophy.

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El Verano News Items.

Wm. and T. F. Mullen, employed by the Union Iron Works in San Francisco, spent Sunday with their folks here.

A. W. Weaver & Son have just completed a fine new sixteen passenger bus for O. Benjamin, proprietor of the Bellevue Hotel.

A number of our population attended the masquerade ball given by the Sonoma Driving Club last week. All report a fine time.

Gus Hackmeir has purchased "The El Verano Club Saloon" from John Serres, and will conduct the same as a quick lunch and saloon resort.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan, the well-known and popular owner of the Union Livery Stable at Sonoma, has purchased the stock and rented the livery stable of John Serres & Son.

On account of the rain last Sunday the game of base-ball between Sonoma and El Verano was called off. If the weather permits tomorrow the game will be played on the Sonoma Grammar School diamond.

Mr. J. Dutil, proprietor and owner of the French Cottage, was tendered a birthday party last Sunday, it being the 66th anniversary of his birth. Among those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Pierron, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lallane. Mrs. Dutil, Alice, Emile, Jean and Albert Dutil.

COUNTY ITEMS.

Healdsburg will vote on the proposition of bonding the town for $45000 for a sewer system on Monday, April 11th.

J. C. Ingalls, recently appointed Postmaster in Healdsburg, entered upon his duties on Thursday. His assistant will be Mrs. Ingalls (nee Livernash.)

County Game Warden Henry Lencioni met with a painful accident on Tuesday near Santa Rosa while riding horseback in the hill. His horse fell and in doing so injured Mr. Lencioni's leg and knee.

The further trial of the divorce suit brought by Mrs. Daisy Wade against her husband G. W. Wade, took place before Superior Judge Seawell on Wednesday. Mrs. Wade sued on the ground of cruelty and the decree was granted.

Judge Emmet Seawell gave judgment for defendant on Wednesday in the suit of Monroe Ragan against J. B, Crawford, formerly of Petaluma, as administrator of the estate of the late Curtis M. Weeks. The suit was to recover moneys alleged to be due from the estate on the partnership accounts and stock of the firm.

Judge Thomas C. Denny has signed the final decree of divorce in the suit of Emma M. Elphick (nee Valler) against C. R. Elphick. The decree is granted on the grounds of desertion and failure to provide, and it is decreed that the plaintiff is the owner of property in Petaluma.

Dr. Burke's Case.

Hiram Johnson and J. Rollo Leppo Wednesday afternoon filed an amended demurrer to the indictment against Dr. Burke in the Superior Court, charging him with the alleged crime of abortion.

The main ground urged in the demurrer is the uncertainty of the language of the indictment. Among other things the demurrer urges that it cannot be ascertained from the indictment whether or not the alleged mal-pratice was necessary to preserve the life of the young woman upon whom the operation was performed says the PRESS DEMOCRAT.

Other grounds are urged referring to the use of the instruments complained, the kind of instruments, etc. It is also contended that the indictment does not substantially conform to the requirements of Section 950, 951 and 952 of the Penal Code of California, and that it does not contain a statement of the acts constituting the alleged offense, "in ordinary and concise language, or in such manner as to enable a person of common understanding to know what it intended."

This is the demurrer that will be urged on Monday afternoon by counsel for Dr. Burke. District Attorney Lea will resist the demurrer.

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SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Many Matters Disposed of by Judges Seawell and Denny Monday.

In Judge Seawell's court the suit of Ragan vs. Crawford was submitted without argument.

Theodosia Murphy was granted a decree of divorce from F. J. Murphy.

The demurrer was overruled and ten days allowed to answer in the suit of G. Brunetti vs. Lucy Brunetti.

The trial of the suit of J. R. Nesbit et al. vs. Alice Mary Meyer et al., was set for June 9.

A decree of foreclosure was granted P. M. Walker vs. W. P. Sanders et al. J. M. Thompson was named commissioner in a bond of $2,000, and a counsel fee of $75 was granted.

These matters were continued: Endicott vs. McCray to March 28; Rosenberg vs. Connecticut Fire Insurance Company to May 24 (set for trial.)

In re petition of Albert Lensch, Girad vs. Long, Wasson vs. Long, Wade vs. Wade, De Beranrdi vs. Rikon-Ehrhart Co. to March 28.

In Judge Denny's court a petition for a sale of property of the estate of Samantha A. Ure was granted.

The estate of Charles H. Pond was set aside to the widow.

The final accounts were settled and distribution ordered of the estates of James C. McGrew and John Mills.

Anne E. Dickinson was named executrix of the will of John H. Dickinson.

Zilda T. Pettis was granted letters of guardianship of the estate of Blanche Payne. Bond $100.

R. L. Thompson was named executor of the will of Carrie M. Deveraux.

The estate of Albert Armstrong et al., minors, was dropped from the calendar.

The matters of the estates of J. B. Lewis, Mary Boylan and Jennie Boylan, went over to March 28.

Suits continued: Rollins vs. Siemer, Bank of Cloverdale vs. Scanlon, Ewing vs. Bryant, Cassassa, et al., vs. Italian-Swiss Colony, in re homestead of John Young, Oakes vs. Petaluma Realty Co. to March 28.

The trial of the suit of D. B. Shaw vs. Manuel Silva, was set for April 1.

It was consented that the evidence given at the trial of the divorce suit of Emmet Hart vs. Amelia A. Hart be considered evidence in the suit of Hart vs. Hart, the same parties, an action to set aside a homestead filing.

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Democratic County Committee Meet.

The Democratic County Central Committee met in Santa Rosa Tuesday in the court house, Chairman Jno. C. Smith presided and Secretary A. H. Donovan was at the desk. There was a large attendance of the members of the committee present from different parts of the county.

One of the principal features of the business of the meeting was the election of delegates to the Democratic convention to be held in Los Angeles on April 10. The selections were as follows:

T. J. Geary, J. L. Walker, C. O. Dunbar, John Brendel, L. W. Julliard, Santa Rosa; E. E. Drees, D. W. Ravenscroft, F. J. Cornwall, Petaluma; Jos. A. McMinn, W. S. Kelley, Healdsburg; B. B. Hinshaw, Bloomfield; J. F. Lowray, Sebastopol; W. J. Orr, Cloverdale; Robert P. Hill, Glen Ellen; W. C. Chisholm, Windsor; Frederick T. Duhring, Sonoma.

The record of the Hon. Louis W. Juliard in the State legislature was heartily endorsed in a resolution adopted by the committee. Assemblyman Juliard suitably acknowledged the vote of confidence accorded him.

The death of Committeeman John O'Grady was announced and the news was received with much regret by all present. The committee adopted resolutions of respect to his memory and of sympathy. For a number of years Mr. O'Grady was an enthusiastic member of the committee and a staunch Democrat.

THE STAGE DRINK.

Some Sarcastic Comments Upon Its Terrific Potency.

What we have always noticed about the stage drink is its terrific potency. That there are other points of interest in this thing we do not deny, and we are inclined to agree with a writer in one of the weekly papers who says that "our actors, even the best and most experienced of them, haven't the faintest notion of how to drink naturally and with the air of men who are enjoying the process." And we have frequently noted that curious unspillable quality in the musical comedy drink. In this particular type of potation, which is set to music and which we may call the gay drink, the careless gestures of the flagon holders, who do not actually drink until they have waved the goblet upside down, have been known to make strong and thirsty galleryites burst into tears, commingled with reproaches. When falsely accused Frederick suffers a momentary attack of depression and decides to set out for territories exclusively canine he pours into a small liquor glass a little very pale brandy and, with a desperate cry of frenzy and despair, drinks it at one go. Sometimes it is half a glass of noncorporeal claret. But the result is the same. Falsely accused Frederick instantly starts his Apache dance with the grand pianoforte, and friends who believed in him, entering at that moment, say, "Good heavens, he's drunk!" The drink is potent. It cannot always be a case of weakness of head.—London Globe.

No Beggars in Copenhagen.

Copenhagen is a city of 500,000 inhabitants. During a week's stay I have seen no seller of matches or boot laces, no gutter merchant, no blind or other afflicted persons about the streets asking for alms—not one single sign of distress due to poverty. I have explored the artisans' quarters by day and late at night. There is not a single spot in the whole of Copenhagen that could be compared even remotely to the slums in our large towns. There are no unemployed hanging about the street corners, no unkempt women standing idly at the doors, no ragged and dirty children playing in the gutter. There are no dirty houses, with dirty or broken windows, mended with bits of paper, and a ragged apron or a torn bedcloth doing duty for a curtain.—Denmark Letter in London Express.

An Ancient Greek Relic.

As a memorial of their victory in their final and desperate struggle at Palatea to hurl back the invading east the ancient Greeks made a tripod from the golden cups of the Persians' table and the bronze of their soldiers' armor. It bore on its sides the names of every city whose soldiers fought and fell in the supreme moment of a nation's life. That tripod still exists at Constantinople, a national relic which has endured longer than the states whose deeds it consecrated.

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CHEERFULNESS.

A Great Asset In Business as Well as In Society.

Cheerfulness will attract more customers, sell more goods, do more business with less wear and tear than almost any other quality, says Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine. Optimism is the greatest business getter, biggest trader, the greatest achiever in the world. Pessimism has never done anything but tear down and destroy what optimism has built up.

In the business office, as in society everywhere, the favorite is always the cheerful person. Good natured, cheerful people do not waste their vital energy as rapidly as the grumbler or the too sober, too sad people. They work with much less friction.

Good cheer is a great lubricant. It oils all of life's machinery. There is no other life habit which can give such a prolific return in happiness and satisfaction as that of being cheerful under all circumstances. If the resolution to cultivate cheerfulness is strongly made at the very outset it will not be difficult to form the cheerful habit, and it will be the best protection against suffering and disappointment.

Cheerfulness is also a great producer. It adds wonderfully to one's active ability and increases mental and physical power. It makes hosts of friends and helps us to be interesting and agreeable.

EFFECT OF HEAT.

Why Standing Before a Hot Fire Makes the Face Red.

When one stands before a hot fire the face becomes red, as we all know. This result is the effect of the action of radiated heat on the nerves controlling the small blood vessels of the skin. These tiny vessels are normally in a state of moderate contraction. Under exposure to heat they relax and become distended with blood. The same process, under the mysterious connection of the vasomotor nerve system with mental impressions, produces ordinary blushing.

In regard to exposure to direct heat the reddening of the skin, together with the uncomfortably warm feeling accompanying it, may be looked upon as one of the useful little "danger signals" with which we are surrounded. Persons who from any cause have lost their susceptibility, as is the case in some forms of paralysis, may expose a limb to heat until serious injury results.

The reason that the face chiefly flushes is that in the ordinary position near a fire it is most directly exposed to the rays of heat, while most of the body is shielded by clothing; that the nerves of the face are particularly sensitive in this respect and that the skin there is more abundantly furnished with blood vessels.—London Standard.

Art of Papermaking.

In the matter of making and using paper we are not in line with the Chinese and other Asiatics, who not only make the finest paper in the world, but apply it to all sorts of uses, making window panes, fans, umbrellas, sandals and even cloaks and other garments of it. The art of making paper from mulberry bast is said to have been invented in China in the second century B. C. Afterward bamboo shoots, straw, grass and other materials were also used. The manufacture spread to the adjacent countries. The Arabs learned it in Samerkand, and their learned men carefully kept secret the process by which they made paper for their own use. The crusades made Europe acquainted with the art, and the first paper mill in Germany dates from the twelfth century.

Hoaxing the Latinists.

Perhaps one of the best of the numerous class of sham Latin inscriptions was that which appeared some time ago in a Dublin paper. It was in antique "Latin," as follows:

I sabylle haeres ago, fortibus es in aro. Nobile Thisbe forte trux, se vaticinempes an dux.

This purported to have been found near the site of a church dedicated to "the saint known to the old chroniclers as Uncatus Ambulanus."

The "Latin" inscription was in reality an absurd rhyme:

I say, Billy, here's a go!
Forty buses in a row.
No, Billy; this be forty trucks.
See vot is in 'em—peas and ducks.

The Thirteener.

A nervous little man stepped briskly into a Euclid avenue jewelry store the other morning with a medium sized clock under his wing, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. He placed the chronometer on the counter, turned the hands around to about one minute of 12 o'clock and told the expert behind the counter to listen. "It keeps perfect time," the customer said, "but I want to find out if you notice anything wrong with the way it strikes." The jeweler listened. "There's nothing wrong," he replied, with a grin, after the clock had struck, "except that she strikes thirteen instead of twelve. That can easily be remedied." The customer looked as relieved as if he'd just awakened from a bad dream. "That's just what I've always thought ever since we've had the clock," he burst forth. "I've always felt sure it struck thirteen. But no one else in the family ever spoke of it, and I was afraid to say anything about it for fear there was something wrong with my own works. Well, it's worth the price of having the thing repaired just to find out I was right."

The Tears In Books.

It is not hard to understand why, when a book makes you laugh, you want to read it, and to read it over and over again. But it is rather puzzling to find that one also enjoys reading and rereading books that make one want to cry. What can there be in us that likes to be made to feel unhappy? In real life we don't try to do things that will make us suffer—not at all! But there are books that you cannot think of once you have read them without tears coming to your eyes, and yet you will find that you love those books perhaps more than any others.

To feel deeply is one of the best things in life, and there maybe lies the explanation of why we do love sad stories. They make us unhappy in a way, but they do not leave behind any bitterness or sense of personal loss. And they usually have a special beauty of their own.—St. Nicholas.

Trials of a Host.

"I suppose you will give some elaborate entertainments this season?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox; "I think we'll improve on those of last season."

"Weren't they all successful?"

"Nope. It was my fault. I tried to make everybody have a good time, and the first thing I knew mother and the girls were complaining because they weren't sufficiently high class and formal."—Washington Star.

Why He Stopped.

"You used to be an awful spendthrift."

"Yep. But I ain't any longer."

"Ah! Reformed?"

"No; spent it all."—Cleveland Leader.

He who has lost confidence can lose nothing more.—Boiste.

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AN INNOCENT VICTIM.

The Original of Squeers Died of a Broken Heart.

The grossest injury which Dickens ever inflicted on a fellow being was his too accurate portrait of an innocent man in his Squeers. That Yorkshire schoolmasters were, as a rule, cruel and wicked enough it is true, but the particular schoolmaster who was recognized and who recognized himself as the original Squeers seems to have been an exception to the rule.

It will be remembered that Dickens and his illustrator traveled together to the north of England for the purpose of collecting material for "Nickleby" and especially for the Dotheboys espisode. At Great Bridge they visited a boarding school known as Bowes academy. The master, William Shaw, received the strangers with some hauteur and did not as much as withdraw his eyes from the operation of penmaking during the interview.

Phiz sketched him in the act; Dickens described the act. The personal pecularities of William Shaw were recognized in Squeers. Shaw became a butt of popular ridicule, lost his pupils and finally died of a broken heart. Yet there is abundant evidence to prove that he was a really excellent and kind hearted man, who was made to suffer for the misdeeds of his neighbors.—Exchange.

BOTH WANTED TO KNOW.

But the Beautiful Daughter Got the Better of the Contest.

"Maria," said the choleric father of a beautiful daughter, "who was that young fool who called on you last night and stayed until midnight? I want to know at once."

"You shall know in due time," said Maria, "but first I want to know something. Was he a young fool simply because he called on me?"

"What"—

"Or was he a young fool because he thought me attractive enough to talk to until midnight?"

"Why"—

"I suppose you think that any young man who comes to this house at all is a young fool, but why?"

"Now, see here"—

"Is it because there are so many girls who have sensible fathers that any young man who calls on the daughter of an ill natured old curmudgeon is a young fool?"

"For goodness' sake"—

"But I suppose—(sob)—I ought to—(gurgle)—be grateful—(sob)—because you didn't call him a fool to his face for coming to see me. I know you despise me (boo-hoo-hoo), but"—

But Maria was talking to space. The choleric father had fled to the cyclone cellar.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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